

REMARKS

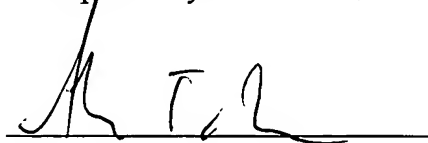
In response to the restriction requirement dated June 24, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group III, which corresponds to claims 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20, 21 23, 40, 41, 42, 43, 50, 51, 52, 60, 63 and 66.

Applicants make this election with traverse. In particular, at least one of the pending claims is generic and thus, reads on all the groups. For example, claim 1 reads on all of the groups. Consequently, if generic claim 1 is allowed, the withdrawn claims should be considered.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required; however, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that the applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

Consideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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